# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Energy efficiency is the art of getting the same or better performance using less energy – all while cutting utility bills for residential, business, and industrial customers; and,

***Whereas***, Reliable, affordable energy is vital to our economic prosperity and energy efficiency is the most productive and cost-effective way to meet our energy needs; and,

***Whereas***, Implementing clean energy policies and programs helps boost economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and,

***Whereas***, Smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity we need to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and,

***Whereas***, A nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated October 5th as the nation's second annual Energy Efficiency Day; and,

***Whereas***, Together the people of South Dakota can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2017, as

## *ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State